

very visible and dynamic outreach to other community organizations and activities, including development of the Minority Teacher Education Center and Minority Science Education Center. For the past several years, Don has devoted his time and talents to the Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center, an organization that provides quality job training and education so students can become equipped with the skills and self-discipline necessary for success in today's workforce.

Don has been recognized by the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce as Minority Advocate of the Year, has received the coveted Liberty Bell award from the Grand Rapids Bar Association, and was named the Walter E. Coe Giant for Outstanding Community Service in 1991. In 2008, he received special recognition from the Grand Rapids community by being named their "Giant Among Giants."

When Don received the Giants award, I wrote him that his life is notable because of his commitment to ending racial inequities and mentoring the next generation. Through his strong convictions, Don has demonstrated to others that lives can be transformed. He has a unique and wonderful willingness to be outspoken when he senses an injustice. Many of us have been influenced by Don's unwavering principles but, along the way, he has never lost his perspective or his great sense of humor.

Having the chance to impact students in a very positive way lured Don to our community, and with his vision of hope, he has mightily impacted not just our youth, but all of us as well. May his love for community, students and a brighter future through education never end!

#### RECOGNIZING THE EXEMPLARY SERVICE OF "TEAM TRAVIS"

#### HON. GEORGE MILLER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 30, 2010*

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the enormous contributions of those serving our country at Travis Air Force Base in my home state of California. The 60th Air Mobility Wing, the 349th Air Mobility Wing, the 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, and the 615th Contingency Response Wing, as well as the civilians and families serving at Travis have truly served our community and our Nation with the utmost dignity, honor and courage, and they truly deserve all of our respect.

The members of "Team Travis" have gone above and beyond the call of duty in serving our Nation in missions around the globe. The active duty members and civilians who serve out of Travis have flown hundreds of thousands of hours in a number of military conflicts, as well as humanitarian and peace-keeping missions. Most recently, Team Travis provided search and rescue personnel, medical experts and supplies, and 82,600 pounds of cargo in support of the relief mission following the January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

As a congressman representing much of Solano County, California, many members of Team Travis are my constituents, and I can

personally attest that these honorable men and women serve our community with just as much energy and dedication as they do our country. I have seen them volunteering, participating in the community, serving as positive role models for our young people, and so much more.

I am proud to be a lead co-sponsor of this resolution honoring the men and women serving at Travis Air Force Base and I would like to thank my friend and colleague, Representative GARAMENDI, for introducing it. Once again, my deepest thanks to the men and women of Team Travis and I ask that all of my colleagues join me in supporting this important resolution.

#### IN HONOR OF PAMELA HANLON

#### HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 30, 2010*

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Ms. Pamela Hanlon. Ms. Hanlon has devoted herself to others and to her beloved community of Turtle Bay on Manhattan's East Side. This month, her efforts are being honored by the Turtle Bay Association at its annual meeting.

A longtime journalist and public relations professional, Ms. Hanlon has lived in Turtle Bay with her husband, Charles Hanley, since 1976. She began her career as a journalist with the Associated Press, and eventually moved to the field of corporate communications, where she rose to become Vice President for Public Relations at American Express. She has also dedicated herself to the betterment of the community throughout that time, serving on the Board of Directors of the Turtle Bay Association and as Editor of its newsletter, the Turtle Bay News. Ms. Hanlon authored a handsome volume about the postwar history of the famed neighborhood. Her book, Manhattan's Turtle Bay: Story of A Midtown Neighborhood, offers an incisive, engaging look at the charming enclave to which she has been so devoted.

The Turtle Bay neighborhood is one of the most storied in our nation's greatest city, dating back to 1639, when the Dutch rulers of Manhattan Island granted two English settlers a land grant. Turtle Bay's natural beauty was noted by famous Americans from Horace Greeley to Edgar Allan Poe. Today, as the home to the United Nations, Turtle Bay is a fitting symbol of New York City's status as the capital of the world. Famous Turtle Bay residents have included Katherine Hepburn, Walter Cronkite, Kurt Vonnegut, Dorothy Thompson, Derek Jeter, and the brilliant Broadway composer Stephen Sondheim.

For more than half a century, the dedicated members of the Turtle Bay Association have served as passionate and conscientious stewards of one of Manhattan's most celebrated and historic neighborhoods. Its members have conserved their area's low-rise architectural cohesiveness and esthetic beauty by successfully fighting for rezoning efforts. They have also undertaken numerous neighborhood beautification initiatives, and, thanks in large part to Ms. Hanlon's tireless efforts, have kept Association members informed through the publication of regular newsletters.

Madam Speaker, I request that my distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Pamela Hanlon, a great New Yorker and a great American, for her devotion and service to the Turtle Bay community and for her contributions to the civic life of our nation's greatest city.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE HENRY E. BROWN, JR.

#### HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 30, 2010*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Madam Speaker, at the end of the 111th Congress, our distinguished colleague from Hanahan, South Carolina, the Honorable HENRY E. BROWN, JR., will retire from this institution. Congressman HENRY BROWN has served the people of the 1st Congressional District, those living in South Carolina, and this nation with the highest distinction for the past twenty nine years.

His distinguished career in public service began on the Hanahan Planning Commission and City Council in 1981. Four years later, he was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives and he became the first Republican Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. In that capacity, just like President Ronald Reagan, he successfully led the fight for the largest tax cut in the history of the state. It has been his consistent view that the hardworking men and women of South Carolina deserve to keep more of their hard earned money and not the government.

After serving fifteen years in the South Carolina legislature, HENRY BROWN was overwhelmingly elected by the voters of the 1st Congressional District and for the past decade has served on the House Committees on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs. He has also served as the Co-Chairman of the Coastal Caucus, Congressional Friends of Canada Caucus, Congressional Shellfish Caucus and the Port Security Caucus.

For the past two Congresses, he has served as the Ranking Republican on the House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife. By working in a bipartisan manner with the Chairwoman of that Subcommittee, the Honorable MADELINE Z. BORDALLO of Guam, HENRY BROWN was successful in having at least two of his legislative proposals enacted into law. These include H.R. 3891, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Act Amendments of 2008 and H.R. 1454, the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2010. Congressman BROWN remains hopeful that prior to adjournment this year, the Senate will adopt his bill, H.R. 509, the Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act which passed the House of Representatives last year.

While these represent just a few of the legislative proposals he has championed, his tireless dedication and leadership in sponsoring H.R. 1454 is an excellent example of why the people of the 1st Congressional District in South Carolina have come to know their Representative as a "workhorse" and not a "show horse".

Let me spend just a few minutes talking about H.R. 1454. This is a remarkable bill,